

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

FY03 MGIB KICKER POLICY

Note:

These are just highlights of the changes to this year's policy and are not intended to be ALL of the changes. Please be sure you carefully read/review the entire FY03 MGIB Kicker policy to ensure you can effectively and uniformly administer the MGIB Kicker program in your State.

-High Priority unit requirement is eliminated, all eligible applicants/soldiers must now enlist in a valid MTOE Unit, TDA Units are not authorized the MGIB Kicker (Para 5b).

-Non Prior Service applicants must be Category I-III A (50 or higher on the ASVAB) and must enlist in a Critical MOS in a MTOE Unit (Para 6a).

-Glossary NPS applicants are eligible for the MGIB Kicker. If they were previously issued a MGIB Kicker, a new MGIB Kicker can still be issued as long as the applicant never became 'eligible' under the initial MGIB Kicker contract (Para 6a).

-Prior service soldiers may enlist in any MOS in a MTOE Unit (Para 6b).

-SMP applicants must sign a NGB Form 594-1 and a DA Form 597-3 in order to be eligible for the MGIB Kicker. The effective date of the MGIB Kicker will be the later of the two dates (Para 6d).

-All States WILL input their MGIB Kicker contract information into the Information Management and Reporting System (iMARCS) (Para 10).

-The MGIB Kicker Incentive Basis Code to be used for this policy is as follows (Para 11a):

-A (Critical MOS) Not used

-B (Critical Unit) PS Soldiers, Current ARNG Soldiers, Officers, OCs/SMPs

-C (Critical MOS & Unit) NPS Applicants

-Soldiers who voluntarily transfer out of their MGIB Kicker eligible MOS/Unit are immediately suspended of their MGIB Kicker and have one year to return to an MGIB Kicker eligible MOS/Unit or will be terminated their MGIB Kicker (Para 12d).

-Soldiers who enter the AGR Program and have completed the six year obligation that entitled them to the MGIB Kicker will remain suspended of their MGIB Kicker incentive, they will not be terminated (Para 12f).